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It has been determined that the above-referenced patent application qualifies for small entity status. Applicants respectfully assert the above-referenced patent application is now entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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